

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Solon Tuttle is having a severe time with asthma.

Mrs. P. R. Tilton has returned to her home in Mechanic Falls.

Ellis Ann Record's health is not as good as usual, this fall and winter?

Prof. W. S. Wright stayed over night, Friday, with his friend, J. B. Mason.

Almost every family in this vicinity are plagued with rats in their cellars.

Mrs. Mary Mason has a very nice looking desk, as a present for selling soap.

Just enough snow and hail came, Thursday, to make it so people can go with sleighs.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Ilaire, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he doesn't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shortliffe & Co., South Paris. Every bottle guaranteed. 50-52

CASCO.

Ethel Edwards has returned to Windham.

Many in this place watched the eclipse on the 17th.

Alta G. Haskell of Windham Center is visiting friends in this place.

George Shane and wife of Naples visited at G. W. Burgess' on Sunday, the 17th.

The skating is good in this vicinity and the boys in this place have improved it.

R. P. Barton is working at Eleazer Kesserve's, finishing off their dining-room.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Shallice schoolhouse on the evening of the 23rd.

Willie J. Cook and sister Gertrude of Poland spent the Sabbath with their father, Wm. F. Cook in this place.

Mrs. Albert Butler and daughter, Mrs. Dana Hamlin, and little son of Webb's Mills visited at E. A. Barton's on the S.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Syrup cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah C. Plummer.

Mrs. Sarah C. Plummer, wife of William Plummer, died at her residence in North Pomona, Cal., Tuesday, Dec. 12, from pulmonary trouble. She deceased, whose maiden name was Horn, was born in Waterford, June 26, 1840. She was married to William Plummer, also a resident of Waterford, soon after his return from the Civil war in which he served as a volunteer.

In 1884 the family moved to Minnewassan, N. D., where they have large business interests. Mrs. Plummer has suffered from pulmonary complaint for several years. Hoping the climate of southern California might prove beneficial she with her two sons, C. E. and R. W. Plummer, went to North Pomona, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Plummer was an active member of the Presbyterian church.

Some Hard Blows.

In prohibition Maine, where it is said prohibition "is no good," there were, last year, behind the prison bars 841 persons, a total of 13 for every 10,000 people; while in Massachusetts, the best enforced license law state, there were 7,451 prisoners, or 33 for every 10,000 of population.

Worse Than Death.

The Neapolitans in general hold drunkenness in very great abhorrence. It is said among them that a nobleman, having murdered another in a fit of jealousy, was condemned to suffer death. His life was offered to him on the sole condition of saying that when he committed the deed he was intoxicated. He declined, and would rather suffer a thousand deaths than bring eternal disgrace on his family by confessing the disgraceful crime of drunkenness.

He persisted, and was executed.

Not to Be Depended On.

The hardest blow yet struck against the use of cigarette is that by an order of a Southern railway, which forbids any of its employees, under penalty of discharge to use the things. The railroad corporations are getting to be the most active, as well as most effective, temperance organizations in the world, although there is probably little of the altruistic spirit in their action.

The men who manage these corporations know that a man who uses liquor is an unsafe man to place in such positions of trust as are filled by railroad employees and, unwilling to run any undue risks, these managers forbid the use of liquors. This Southern road that has taken up the cudgel against cigarettes evidently believes that their use, like that of liquor, militates against the most effective service on the part of the smoker and so has issued this novel order.

This is all exactly in line with the regulations formerly, and presumably at present, in force in the establishment of one of the largest manufacturers in Maine, which forbade not only drinking but attending dances and various other forms of dissipation. In reply to protests to assert that nobody was obliged to work for him and that if an employee did not relish such rules he could look elsewhere. He used to add that he paid good wages and objected to paying for a poor day's work after a night's debauch on the part of the workman.

Worth Reading.

To the Editor:

I think it my duty to inform your readers of a remedy that should be in every household.

I was a martyr to Dyspepsia and Constipation and tried everything in vain. In despair I bought a ten cent package of the U. S. Army & Navy Tablets, 17 East 14th St., New York, and in three days I felt better and afterwards I bought a twenty-five cent package and now I am completely cured. Your druggist can and must get it for you.

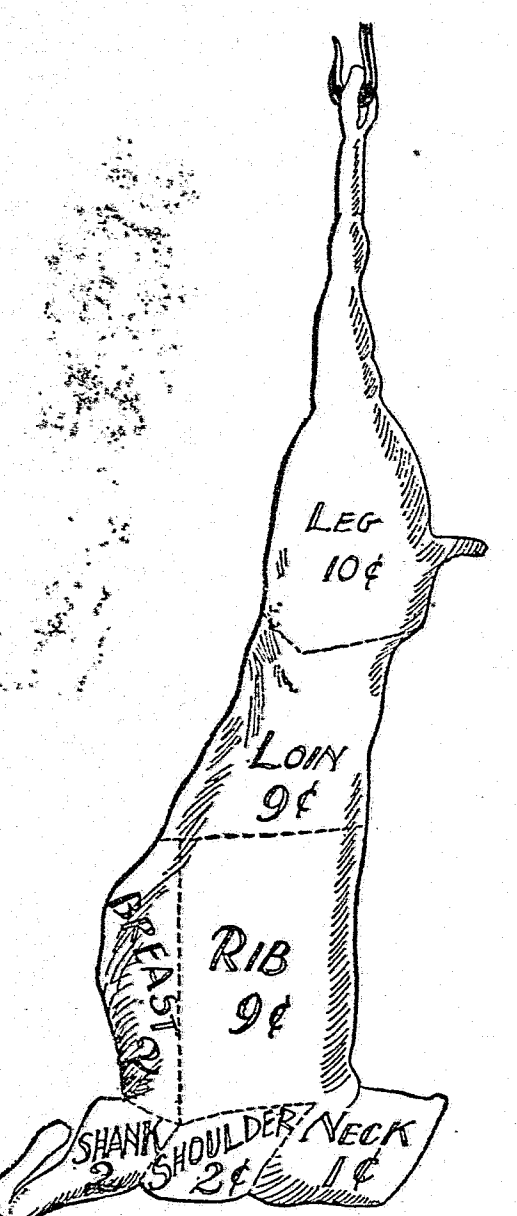
Yours truly,

A READER.
For sale by F. P. Stone, Norway, Maine, and F. A. Shortliffe & Co., South Paris, Maine.

CUTS OF MUTTON

Character and Cost of the Different Parts of a Sheep.

The mutton sheep has been slow in invading America, says the New York Press. Here, as in Europe, the wool producing Merino held almost undisputed sway for many years. These conditions, however, are changing rapidly. Perhaps the recent depression in the price of wool is largely accountable for the readjustment and changed condition. At any rate, there is a constantly increasing demand for good mutton in the United States. The Chicago market alone in 1894 took nearly a million more mutton sheep than during any previous year, and the receipts during 1898 were the largest on record. Notwithstanding the impetus of increased demand and good prices and the rapidly increasing population.



DIFFERENT CUTS OF MUTTON.

ulation, the number of sheep in the United States is considerably lower than in former years. The average of the number on hand each year, Jan. 1, from 1891 to 1895 inclusive, was 44,448,885, and the average of the number on hand Jan. 1, from 1896 to 1899 inclusive, was 37,972,212. During the former period two Canadian provinces, Quebec and Ontario, sent to our markets 1,324,046 head of sheep, valued at \$5,000,000. This importation of mutton sheep from Canada still continues, notwithstanding the fact that a heavy duty is imposed and that Canadian mutton is also made on higher priced feeds and lands than prevail in our own country. During the last year the number of sheep imported at Buffalo alone was 175,697, valued at \$574,882. We have also been importing \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 worth of wool annually during recent years.

The production of prime mutton for American and European markets is rapidly becoming a permanently established industry of vast proportions in the United States. Our rich lands and abundant feeds are well suited to the economical production of superior mutton, and it has been clearly demonstrated that mutton sheep properly selected can grow a large part, if not all, of the wool demanded for American manufacturing.

How the butchers cut the carcass of a sheep and how the housewife should order her mutton are matters of interest to every family in the land. The diagram shows the method of cutting a carcass, and the prices given for the carcass, and the prices given for the carcass, and the prices given for the carcass.

These weights and values for the carcass are the averages made by seven special mutton breeders:

Leg, 22.2 pounds, at 10 cents..... \$2.22
Loin, 17.5 pounds, at 9 cents..... 1.57
Rib, 14.5 pounds, at 9 cents..... 1.30
Chuck (breast, shank, shoulder and neck), 19.3 pounds, at 12 cents..... 2.31
Total..... \$5.43

The leg, loin and rib are the high priced cuts that determine the value of a carcass of mutton. An animal that falls in one of these falls essentially to meet the requirements of the market for high priced mutton. This is particularly true of the leg cut, and plump, well filled legs are indispensable in prime lambs.

The illustration shows good front and back views of a carcass selected as a model at the Union stockyards, Chicago. It exhibits a remarkably well filled leg, back, rib and loin, the flesh being even and thick at all points, and on cutting it was found to be of superior quality throughout. This is the profitable type of carcass to the killer and consumer, as it contains the highest minimum of cheap product and offal. It was taken from a 95 pound South-down.

A Profitable Hog.

The Columbia (Mo.) Statesman tells of a neighbor who has a Poland-China sow 4 1/2 years old which in January found 18 living pigs and raised them all. On June 15 she found another litter of 15 and is raising them.

Oregon Mohair.

The Oregon Agriculturist estimates the output of Mohair in Oregon this year at 20,000 to 40,000 pounds in excess of last year's product and the quality good.

Written on the Battlefield.

In the War of the Rebellion, Camp near Fredericksburg, Virginia, Nov. 17, 1862. I'm well, only I have a bad cold, after being on the battlefield three days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and am not relieved. It was one of the greatest fights that has ever been fought since the war began and we lost about 10,000 men.

We took the city and burnt it and then had to retreat back over the river, but we held it three days. We marched in on the battlefield under an awful fire of grape, canister and bullets. Men dead and wounded lay in every direction on the field.

There was not a man out of our company that received a scratch or a wound. There were 20 wounded and 2 killed out of the regiment. We were in the open field and had nothing but the God of Heavens to protect us. Our line of battle reached nine miles and the rebels were in the woods. You must expect it was a trying scene to us.

The rebels came out of the woods and set out to flank the battery where Richard Maxwell was but we were ordered up and the way we poured the bullets in was a caution. You would have laughed to see them run. We killed a good many of them.

I wasn't a mite afraid after I began to fire. I said to the boys, "I like this," and it was told all through the camp.

Tell Mrs. Caldwell, Richard came out all right but whether Dan did or not I do not know.

The wounded lay on the field until Monday night. We could hear them holler, "Man come and get me," but we could not get to them. I shall never forget that sound and I never want to go through such a scene again.

Our general said he never heard such cannonading as there was when we came into the field. When we retreated we left in the night. The rebels never knew it until we were out of the way. If they had they would have destroyed the whole army. We are back on the old campaign ground.

Answer this letter as soon as you get it and tell me what you think of it. I should have written more when on the battlefield but the colonel said our friends would hear of it, and would like to know whether we were dead or not, and they all did not write any more than I did, so good-bye.

AARON DUKIN.

Co. D, 17th Maine Regiment.

REMEMBER THIS.

By clubbing with the ADVERTISER you can save a little money in purchasing your paper. We club with nearly every paper and magazine printed. We want to save you money and the bother and expense of sending your money, hence we will order your paper for you and in most instances can save you something. Consult us and see if it is not true. Letters will be answered promptly.

Better renew your paper or magazine before the paid up subscription expires.

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47th ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

The January number of McClure's Magazine is a gem. It contains a full page of color printing surpassing anything yet achieved by magazines. In illustration of the first chapters of "The Life of the Master," by Dr. John Watson (an MacLaren), eight brilliant paintings by C. K. Little will be reproduced full-page, in all the colors of the original.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Casson's Cathartic, one or two, if C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The January number of the Delineator, Butterick Publishing Co., New York, is full of new fashions for old and young. Ladies' clothing and millinery, fancy work, lace making, knitting, house decorations, etc., are well illustrated and explained. There is also a good deal of interesting reading. Patterns of the garments may be obtained. This number contains four checks good for 10 cents each until Feb. 1st, at any Butterick agency to those purchasing the patterns.

In order to adapt it more closely to the wants of the general public, the publishers of Appleton's Popular Science Monthly inaugurate with January number several marked changes in the magazine. 1st, the price is lowered to twenty-five cents; 2d, the topics discussed are to be given a broader range; 3d, a feature of the new departure will be the employment of distinguished specialists as writers on their respective subjects. These and some minor changes of form are introduced in the present number.

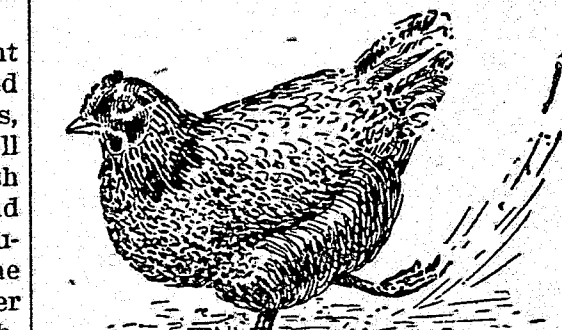
In the 1899-1900 catalogue of Bowdoin College, we notice the names of nine students from this vicinity:

1899—Percy Andrews Babb, North Bridgton; Malcolm Cameron Sylvester, North Bridgton; 1900—Alfred Louis Lafontaine, Norway; Walter Norman Sargent, Norway; 1901—Robert Sanford Benson, Snow's Falls; 1902—Robert Calvin Bisbee, Bethel; George Bourne, Bethel; Leon Valentine Walker, Oxford.

Also, 1901—Robert Chapman Foster of Portland, formerly of Bethel.

In the list of students of the Medical School of Maine are the names of Sullivan Lane Andrews, West Paris; Owen Berry Head, Denmark; Ivis Irving Richmond, Bethel; Fred Everett Wheeler, West Paris.

The name of Enoch Foster is in the list of overseers.



Don't Scratch Along

If hens won't lay when eggs are high, in fall or winter, make them lay in the old reliable way tested and proved for over 30 years, with

Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

It's safe, sure and economical. Makes pullets early layers. Brings moulting hens round quickly. If you can't get it we send one pack free. It costs only 25 cents. Write for it. A. J. 2-10, can. \$1.00; 12, \$5. Express paid. Sample free. Paper free.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

OXFORD.

Chas. Robinson's mother from Norway is visiting him.

E. S. Draper is spending his vacation with his parents in Bridgton.

Christmas festivals in the churches and several in many homes kept Santa Claus and his attendants busy for the past week.

Eugene Burns has shipped more than a thousand barrels of apples to Liverpool, this season, and still he is busy packing others for shipment.

Mrs. Selma, wife of Steven Robinson, Thursday, the 14th, after a long and painful illness of Bright's disease. Burial, Sunday morning, from her late residence.

Wallace Lovejoy has bought and set up a six-horse power engine, which he intends to use for sawing wood and other purposes where a stationary engine is more available than horses.

The eclipse of the moon had many spectators, Saturday evening, and it was an astronomy by possibly that has struck this village, if the new interest in the heavens be any indication.

Lula Stone, our popular young music teacher, has quite a large class of pupils. Miss Stone is a graduate of Oxford high school class of '98. John Farris, another member of the class, is taking a course of study at Hebron.

Fred Martin lost a five dollar bill on High street, Tuesday. Willie Bean soon after found it and advertised it in the post-office, and before evening the bill was returned to its owner, thanks to the honesty of a boy not yet in his teens.

The singing school taught by Frank Monroe of Boston is increasing in interest and numbers. It is held in the schoolhouse and if more commodious quarters could be obtained its membership would be still more augmented. A somewhat uncomfortable posture is not conducive to vocal culture.

Anchor ice caused some delay on Saturday morning, the 18th, in starting the big wheel in the mill, but it was removed as speedily as possible, and before 9 a. m. the shuttles and spindles were flying as busily as ever. The new transformation came, Saturday, which completes the lighting arrangement and also increases the power. Business is booming in Oxford. A little more rain will set all the machinery humming day and night. Many workmen have great fun, burling scheme after scheme, and more ice will be harvested than ever before.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Charlie Mason has cut his knee quite badly.

Emerson Cook was sick for a few days. At present he is better.

Charlie Cook concluded not to work, this winter, at West Ossipee, so he has returned home.

Ora Wakefield has gone down in Maine to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins.

Arthur Garland, who is at work at the Centre House, Centre Conway, was at home on Sunday, the 17th.

Mabel Osgood and a lady friend were in the place Saturday, 18th, to see the school teacher, Lillian Osgood.

John Allie Garland went to Sanbornville, recently, to see his doctor. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Annie Ward.

Mr. Nesmith and family and Mr. Ivy and wife have gone to their homes in Lowell. Just before Mr. Ivy left for the city he shot a large deer. Mr. Ivy's hired man has not gone with them. He will work, for Henry B. Cotton, this winter. Robert came from Georgia and was born a slave. He has negro features, but his skin is white and hair is very light.

Mrs. Horace Chamberlain died, the 10th, aged about seventy years. She leaves an aged husband, one daughter and three granddaughters to mourn their loss. One granddaughter, Flora Leavitt, never knew any other mother, as her mother died when she was an infant, and her grandmother took her as her own child. Mrs. C. was laid to rest in the family lot, the 13th. An Advent minister named Glidden spoke words of comfort to the mourning ones. She was a kind wife, a good mother and a good neighbor.

At noon on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at Centre Conway, Jessie Nash was united in marriage to Clifford H. Craig of Windham. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Thomas P. Baker, at the bride's parents. She is the only daughter of Hon. and Mrs. John B. Nash. The wedding was only attended by the immediate families of the bride and groom. They held a reception in the evening. Over thirty of their friends attended. They received many valuable presents. They will reside at Redstone. Mr. C. is station agent for the Maine Central R. R. All wish them joy and happiness.

SKATES.

I want to clean them out. I will sell

Peck & Snyder American Club, regular price, 50c, for 38c.

Barney & Berry Club 33 Ladies' Strap, Steel Frame, regular price, 75c, for 63.

Pat. Buckle Straps, 20c pair.

Common Buckle, 10 to 15.

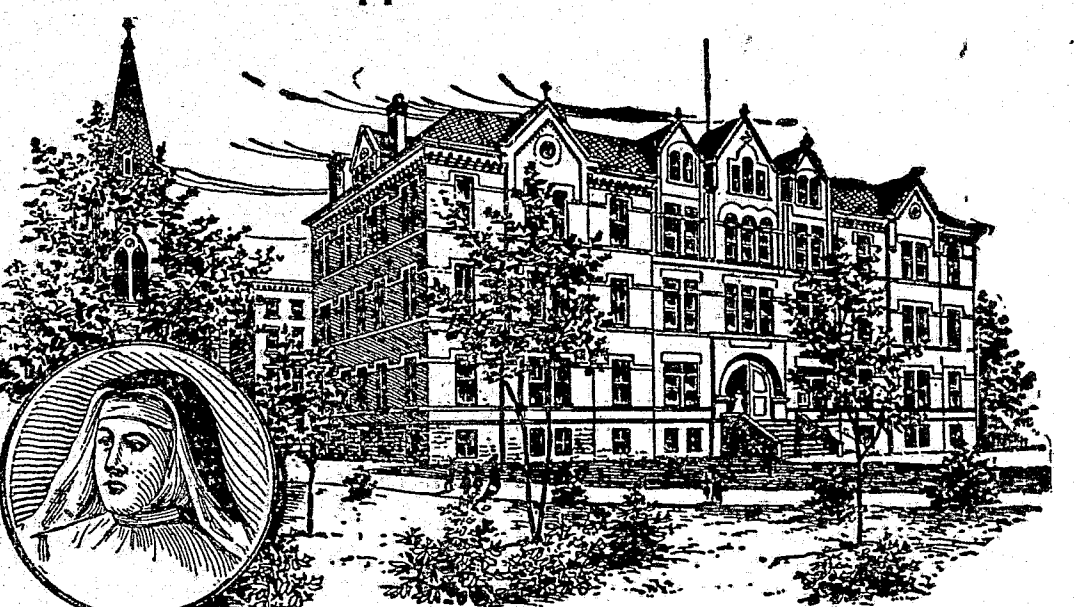
Good Hard Wood Polo Sticks, 8c.

Come before the sizes are broken up, as they will move quick at these prices. I doubt if they can be bought at wholesale at these prices.

WM. C. LEAVITT,
Norway, Me.

THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS USE PERUNA

Their Favorite Remedy for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Catarrh.



ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, EAST MAIN ST., COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Dr. S. B. Hartman: "Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's 'Peru-na' as an excellent remedy for the la grippe, of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character. 'We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peru-na has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, coughs, colds and bronchitis.'

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, "St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum."

Mr. G. W. Aringe, of Collinsville, Tex., writes: "I have been using Peru-na for cough I have had for some time. It has completely cured me, and I do heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds. I will praise Peru-na forever." Peru-na cures la grippe.

Mr. Joseph Kirchensteiner, 87 Croton street, Cleveland, O., says: "We have used Peru-na for eight years as our family medicine. During the whole of that time we have not had to employ a physician. Our family consists of seven, and we always use it for the thousand and one ailments to which mankind is liable. We have used it in cases of scarlet fever, measles and la grippe."

Mr. Albert Borngraeber, of Mayville, Wis., says: "I want to tell you that I have been given good health by Peru-na. In September, 1898, I caught a very bad cold. It settled on my lungs and I was troubled with night sweats and a terrible cough. I could not sleep part of the time. I could scarcely breathe. I began to take Peru-na, and in a short time was entirely cured."

Mr. W. E. McKain, Iowa Park, Texas, who was completely restored to health by Peru-na, writes as follows: "I have used your Peru-na and have given it a thorough trial. I must say the result was flattering to you, and I can conscientiously recommend it for coughs, colds, and especially la grippe." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a book on chronic catarrh. Sent free.

Free Correspondence.

The climatic diseases of winter are mainly coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, tonsillitis and other catarrhal affections of the respiratory tract. Peru-na is an absolute specific for all of these affections. Peru-na will cure a cough or a cold in a very few days. Peru-na will cure chronic catarrh even of years' standing in a few weeks. Peru-na should be kept in every house as a safeguard against the many affections to which the family is liable during the winter season.

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Coming Events.

Jan. 2—Pomona Grange, Norway.
Jan. 2—New Year Ball, Norway Opera House.
Jan. 2—Maine Fish and Game Association, North Paris.
Jan. 2—Oxford Baptist Association, North Paris.
Jan. 2—Oxford County Medical Association, Norway.
Jan. 2—Roberson Lecture on Manila and the Philippines, Norway.
Feb. 12—Supreme Court, South Paris.

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Millinery—Mrs. V. W. Hill..... 8
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For Sale, Durham Bull..... 8
Deposit Book Lost—Norway Savings Bank..... 8
Farm to Let—B. L. Haskell..... 8
House for Sale—F. C. Merrill..... 8

Dwight L. Moody, the well known evangelist, died on Friday, Dec. 22, at his home in Northfield, Mass., aged 61 years.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the County Commissioners have been busy at the courthouse in South Paris, closing up the year's business. Wednesday afternoon, they had not prepared their annual statement, but they stated that county expenses had been lighter than in 1898, and that the floating debt would be considerably reduced.

Oxford Baptist Association.

The Quarterly Meeting will be held with the church at North Paris, next Wednesday and Thursday. Program:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Social service..... 8
2:30 Sermon..... 8

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:00 Song service..... 8
7:15 Social meeting..... 8
7:45 Sermon..... 8

THURSDAY FORENOON.

9:15 Social service..... 8
9:45 Reports from the churches..... 8
10:30 Topic—The Prayer-Meeting and its improvement..... 8
Discussion—Opened by Rev. F. H. Pratt
11:30 Sermon..... 8

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 Sermon..... 8
2:15 Closing social service..... 8

Killed on the Railroad.

Adna S. Needham of Gorham, N. H., a freight conductor on the Grand Trunk Ry., was fatally injured in the yard at Island Pond, Vt., Sunday. He was on top of a car, signalling, and walked off the end of the car when the train was broken apart, and the forward section ran over him, cutting off his legs. Instead of calling a surgeon there, they loaded him on a train for Portland, where he might be put in the Maine General Hospital. At Gorham, the railroad surgeon came on the train and found him then very low from loss of blood. He died when the train was at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Needham was a native of Norway, 48 years old, and was the second son of Stephen H. and Mary Ann (Taylor) Needham. He leaves a wife who was Rose T. Thomas of Greenwood. His older brother, Evi F. Needham, was killed on the Grand Trunk Ry., a long time ago.

WEST PARIS.

C. M. Morgan of Portland was in town, last week.

Geo. Young was home from Roxbury, Christmas day.

Mrs. O. D. Ellingwood is visiting relatives at Bethel.

Fred Lurvey is watchman at the rim factory for a short time.

Mrs. J. L. Bowker visited at her son's, W. F. Bowker's, last week.

H. F. Cummings of Boston was in town on business, last week.

S. W. Dunham is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

L. S. Eyster of South Paris visited friends in town over Christmas.

Herbert Emmons and Bert Day were home from the woods over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wheeler are at Mrs. Wheeler's parents for the holidays.

Henry Fifield has had Minot Davis helping him set up his mill, the past few days.

Mrs. Annie Day of Bryant's Pond is assisting Mrs. N. M. Small to get settled in her new home.

Elisabeth Emery, Ed Jackson and Elmer Tuell have finished their work at South Paris for the Paris Mfg. Co. and returned home.

Gospel services were held at the F. B. church, last week every evening, and it is reported that they are to be continued the coming week.

NORTH CHATHAM.

One week's vacation of school in the Eastman district.

Five more Frenchmen have arrived at the bumblebee's nest.

Mr. Kilgore of Bethel is running the engine at the lower mill.

Quite a number from this place attended the Christmas tree at Stow.

The smoke stack at the new mill was raised, Friday. The dry house is piped and the dowl shed is ready for the roof.

Bickford and Thomas are hauling spruce to the river. Richard and Chas. Chandler have been hauling some days.

Each Claim the Estate.

It now appears that Elbridge G. Allen, former superintendent of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad, who ended his life by shooting in a New York hotel, last September, had two wives according to their claims. The two women are in litigation involving the estate. The first is Harriet E. Allen of Portland, the second Flora E. Allen of Uxbridge, Mass.

Mr. Allen was a native of Sweden and a few years ago bought the old home place and fitted it up for a summer residence. He and family spent their summers there.

Mrs. Allen first has a son, Elbridge G. Allen, Jr., 22 years old. She claims to have been married to Mr. Allen at Park street church, Boston, by Rev. W. H. H. Murray, 1871. They lived in various places in Boston till 1881, when a separation occurred and she and her son returned to Portland, though Mr. Allen frequently visited her and always contributed to her support. The amount was from \$50 to \$100 a month. She claims that no divorce was ever granted.

CASCO.

Ralph Berry of Webb's Mills is visiting his uncle, G. W. Burgess.

Eva Meserve of Otisfield has been visiting friends in this place, the past week.

There was a Christmas tree at the Shadagee schoolhouse and the following program was carried out:

Singing..... 8
Prayer..... 8
Rec. If You are Good..... 8
Christmas Day..... 8
Christmas Stoking..... 8
Reading, The Bethlehem Child..... 8
Rec. The Young Folks Coming Home..... 8
How the King Lost his Christmas Dinner..... 8
Reading, A Christmas Carol..... 8
Singing..... 8
Rec. Merry Christmas..... 8
Rec. Christ's Child..... 8
Rec. Happy Yuletide Bells..... 8
In Christmas Lands..... 8
Reading..... 8
Singing..... 8
Recitation, A Visit to St. Nicholas..... 8
Singing..... 8
Singing..... 8

The presents were taken from the tree after the literary exercises. There were many useful presents and of course many to please the little folks. Everything passed off very finely.

James Jepson has returned from Massachusetts.

Cynthia Jordan has been to Scarborough to visit her brother.

Gayle H. Mayberry was at home from Saco for the Christmas holidays.

The Poland praying band held a meeting in the Cook's Mills schoolhouse, Dec. 24.

There was a family Christmas tree at G. B. Mayberry's on Mayberry Hill, Dec. 23.

Fred Strout of Raymond village has been working for Robert Brackett making a new floor.

SWEDEN.

Clara E. Jones is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Lester Briggs is at work logging for Moses Smart, this winter. His wife and little boy Callie are stopping with her parents, while he is away.

Snow would be very welcome in this section. There is quite a lot of wood, bark, poplar, also some timber to be hauled, this winter, in this vicinity.

Our school closed, Saturday last, taught by Emma Jacobs. She was very much by the scholars and their parents. It was, we learn, a very successful term.

Calvin G. Gordon, who claims to be past fifty years of age, attended the ball, a short time ago, at the American House, Lovell, and people do say that he was the quickest on the foot of any one in the hall.

Walter E. Gordon bought a nice pair of two-year-old steers of his father, W. H. Gordon, a short time ago. Walter has between 75 and 100 cords of bolts and wood that he has cut on his place to haul, this winter.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Thorn is quite sick with the grip.

Levi Turner is at work for H. B. Hershey, this winter.

Lilla Verrill is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora Fuller.

Mrs. Celia Dunham spent Christmas at Freehold Dunham's.

Will Bisbee and family were at Bradbury Damon's, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Ed. Damon visited in Paris, a few days last week, at John Chaplin's.

V. D. Bicknell and wife were at Selden Barrett's on Summer Hill, Christmas.

E. B. Bicknell and daughter from Norway were at J. E. Bicknell's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Stetson was at her father's, last Sabbath. She is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren and Mrs. R. Bicknell were at Mrs. J. E. Mayhew's, the 19th.

Mrs. Emma Handy from Auburn was at Mrs. Mayhew's, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Orlando Thayer and wife from Paris Hill were in our place, the 21st, to attend Mrs. Pearson's funeral.

There were two Christmas trees in our place, one at Mrs. N. B. Emery's, the other at Mrs. R. J. Warren's. Both were well filled and old Santa stepped into most all the houses and left his tracks.

Died Dec. 19th, Harriet, wife of Augustus G. Pearson, aged 63 years. Words cannot express the love and respect which we all had for Mrs. Pearson. She was one of our best neighbors, always ready to lend a hand in everything. She was the best company for old or young and all loved to go to her house, she was so cheerful and glad to see us. We cannot say too much in praise of her. Mrs. Pearson leaves a husband and one brother, Decatur Turner of South Paris. Funeral was at her home, Dec. 21st, Rev. G. B. Hannaford officiating.

Died Dec. 20th, Emily, wife of Gideon W. Hammond, aged 45 years. She leaves a husband and three children, and one own sister, Mrs. Herman Morse. Mrs. Hammond's sufferings were great for the past few months as she died with a cancer. She was a very kind neighbor and will be greatly missed, especially by her home. Great praise is given her daughter Belle for the excellent care she gave her mother in her last days. Mrs. Hammond's remains were laid at rest in the family yard near her home. Words were spoken by Rev. Mr. Roberts of Paris Hill, Dec. 22d.

Mrs. Sherman Beacrore was in Auburn, two days of last week.

Rachel Harris and two children spent Saturday and Sunday in Auburn.

Ronello Dunham of North Turner is visiting his brother, L. F. Dunham.

A. F. DeCosta spent Christmas with his daughter Eva at Hebron Station.

W. W. Harrington returned, Saturday, from a month's visit in Massachusetts.

A large number from this place were in Lewiston, last week, Christmas-shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beacrore were in Lewiston, last week, Christmas-shopping.

Mrs. E. A. Attwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Goodwin, at Mechanic Falls.

Grace Whittemore of Auburn spent the Sabbath with her mother, Mrs. Arbuckle Whittemore.

There will be no school until Wednesday, as the teacher is at her home in Readfield for Christmas.

Twenty-five or more of West Minot Grange visited East Hebron Grange, Saturday, and report a very good time.

Unknown Depositors.

The following persons have money in the Norway Savings Bank and have not as yet sent in their deposit books for comparison.

Benson, Nancy E.
Cole, Chas. H.
Cushman, Edward E.
Dudley, Fred
James, M. H.
French, Edwin E.
Farnum, Carrie A.
Hayes, S. H.
Keene, William H.
Moore, Chas. E.
Malnes, R. E.
Perkins, Alexander
Small, Eliza
Stowell, Ann L.
Stowell, Arthur N.
Taylor, Lillian
Verrill, Edward M.
Wright, Howard M.
Wilson, Benj. F.

FRYEBURG.

Karl Hatch spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. R. F. Chase of Boston is at Mrs. M. B. Barker's.

W. H. Tarbox was home from Boston for the holidays.

Miss Weston is home from her school in Newton, Mass.

The usual Christmas exercises were held by the two churches in Mason.

The academy opens for the winter term, Tuesday, January 2.

The Chantauqua circle met with Rev. B. N. Stone, Monday evening.

Warren W. Towle of Boston spent Sunday at Dr. W. C. Towle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and Ethel Prince spent Christmas in Lovell.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Abbott are spending the week in Cornwall, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchins have been visiting relatives in Baldwin.

Joseph Johnson and family have moved into the Smith house on Elm St.

Rev. H. B. Dyer of Bartlett, N. H., will preach in the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

The usual meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Friday afternoon, the program being prepared by Mrs. Wm. Gordon.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Harold Caswell has a new pair of work harnesses, made by Reuben Cobb.

Mrs. G. A. Haskell is visited by her brother, Grant Allison of Worcester, Mass.

Geo. Haskell has killed the biggest porker as heard from yet round here, weighing 562 pounds.

Maurice Tyler and sister Effie visited at their grandparents', B. F. Skillings'.

They report good sleighing in Mason.

James Thoms is laid up with a lame knee, caused by a hurt he got in the woods. He has let his job of hauling wood to John Odway of Oxford.

The Grange Christmas tree was a great success. The exercises were all by the little folks and did them great credit. All were treated to pop corn and peanuts.

Old Maine is giving us peculiar winter weather. The first week in this month frogs were heard croaking, live snakes are reported as being seen, and last week robins and crows were seen.

FRYE.

S. C. Lutton and wife visited in town, the first of the week.

Mr. Locke has had his auction, sold his property and gone to Massachusetts.

From 15 to 25 cars of spruce logs pass here, daily, to be used for pulp at Rumford Falls.

J. W. Buzzell is selling a large quantity of loose hay. There is no market for baled hay, at present.

The different mills on Swift river are doing extensive business, giving employment to a large number of men.

J. W. Hamlin, after eating Christmas dinner with his parents, went to his former home at Milton, to visit for a few days.

Merry Christmas to everybody. This is a beautiful Christmas day, and we hope all the readers of the ADVERTISER may appreciate and enjoy it.

Rev. Mr. Clay of Berry Mills was expected to preach at the white school-house, last Sunday, but he was unable to meet his appointment.

EAST DENMARK.

Eugene Higgins has left town.

M. E. Wentworth is cutting timber.

Eben Hillton is at work for Henry R. Smith.

We have a new blacksmith, Willard McKusick.

There was a Christmas tree, Saturday, Dec. 23, at Charles Poor's.

H. M. Moxey is doing quite a business, cutting timber. He has two hired men.

J. E. Ingalls and W. W. Berry are cutting birch for Myron Deering on the Geo. Walker lot.

Sidney Orunt is going out of business, the first of the year, and James Ingalls will take his place.

Myron Deering has sold his pine timber on the Jewett place to Chas. E. Fessenden of Bridgton.

Harvey Duon has bought a plating machine with which he can plate old tinware and make it as good as new.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Robert S. Benson is at home from Bowdoin College during the Christmas vacation.

Chandler L. Curtis returned to his work in the woods for the International Paper Co., Tuesday.

There was a family gathering at B. C. Curtis' Christmas day. All the children with their families were present, making a total of twenty-five.

RUMFORD.

Ned Stuart is at home for a short visit. Mrs. J. W. Stuart spent last week in Portland.

BRYANT'S POND.

Christmas exercises were held at the Baptist church on Monday night.

Florence Day, Myrtle Bacon and Walter Bacon came home to spend Christmas.

S. G. Sweetser and Frank York are at work in the West Paris bicycle rim factory.

Archie Swan, who has been stopping at Harrison, this fall, has returned to E. H. Pike's.

On Friday night of this week the West Paris people are to present "For One Night Only" at Grange hall, to be followed by a social dance.

A tramp giving the name of James Cummings was arrested at the Woodstock town farm on Saturday morning by special constable E. H. Pike.

There was a family Christmas tree at H. C. Bacon's on Sunday night. J. E. and M. M. Hathaway were present with their families. Declarations were given by Lester, Allen, Kenneth and Rupert Hathaway, after which Santa Claus came in, to the great delight of the children.

The drama "Down East," which was played at Grange hall, last Wednesday evening, proved a complete success. Notwithstanding the bad traveling there was a good attendance and over seven hundred dollars were given for the improvement of the hall and fixtures.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Sophia Babineau has traded her sleigh with Will Smith of Stow for some sheep.

Lewis E. Fox of Rumford Falls was at his father's, the past week. While here he was married to Celia Whitehouse of Center Lovell, and will take his bride to Rumford with him, the present week.

Last Wednesday morning, as the school team from Foxboro passed D. W. Nichols', the sleigh struck a rock and broke causing the horses to run, throwing the children all to the ground. Fortunately none were injured.

As John A. Fox was cutting bolts near Horseshoe pond, Thursday morning, he was struck on the top of his head by a falling limb and received quite a scalp wound. He returned home, but as the wound proved to be slight he was able to go back to his work the next day.

WEST BETHEL.

Alton Smith came to town, Saturday.

Thad Lutton spent Christmas with his family.

Hazen Lowell was at home to spend Christmas.

Della Murphy has been quite poorly for a few days.

J. F. Rollins killed his hog. It weighed 302 lbs.

Allison Brown killed a pig that weighed 359 lbs.

W. C. Bennett, wife and daughter went to Lovell, Sunday.

Fred Ordway with wife and daughter spent Christmas at Errol, N. H.

Joshua Connor and wife of Albany were at Charles Valentine's, recently.

Walter Rollins made us a call on Christmas morning. He is a prompt little fellow of his age.

Thomas Vashaw and wife of Hastings were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Vashaw's mother, Mary M. Bell.

Frema Rae Morrill and Faye E. Morrill of Boston and Ethel C. Perkins of Worcester, Mass., were here to spend Christmas and visit their aunt, Lucinda E. Bean.

Daphne Cole is at work at George Brown's.

Henry Russ is at work for A. Sessions, cutting spruce lumber.

Lorenzo Billings recently purchased a small drove of sheep of Alonzo Felt of Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Fred Whitman and baby are boarding at George Brown's, where her husband is at work.

Frank Eastman of Gorham, N. H., is helping C. H. Sessions get up and prepare his year's wood.

Mrs. Ada Billings was generously remembered at Christmas by her brother, A. W. Bryant of Boston.

Mrs. Lusia Hemingway received a box of Christmas presents from her son, A. W. Bryant of Boston.

Joseph Lovejoy of Peru was in this place, last Tuesday, in quest of beef cattle. He bought a steer of J. Ackley.

There is very little passing on the roads as it is neither sleighing or wheeling, although both are used in cases of necessity.

N. Farnum has been helping F. B. Bryant get out a quantity of ash for D. Pevely to use in his carriage work at Bryant's Pond.

Walter Sessions came near being killed, last Friday night, just as he was finishing up his day's work in the woods at A. Sessions'. He was chopping off a spruce tree that was lodged on second growth. As it was quite dark he could not see how nearly it was cut off, when it suddenly gave way throwing him several feet. He struck on his stomach on top of a sharp stump tearing through his clothes and making a bad bruise and wound. His brother ran to him, helping him as he was unable to speak or stand for several minutes. After laying off a few days he was able to resume work.

OTISFIELD.

A. G. Ames saw two ground sparrows, Saturday.

Coughs and colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

There was a social dance at Hamlin's hall, Saturday evening.

Gene Edwards called on Charles Packard of Waterford, last week.

Mrs. Jennie Durfee of Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbie Edwards.

Hiram Edwards had a hog slaughtered, recently, that weighed when dressed 430 pounds.

Levi Maxfield of Casco and N. L. Maxfield of Bethel visited at Hiram Edwards', last week.

John W. Noble has gone to Edes' Falls to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Durfee.

Mrs. Eugene Edwards is at work for her sister, Mrs. Charles Chaplin of Harrison, who is very sick at present.

Dr. Edward M. Wright of Gorham, N. H., visited his sisters, Mrs. Gilman Nutting, last week, and also his sons, Dr. E. A. Wright and Leon Wright at Bolster's Mills.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. Alice H. Myers, Mrs. Flora E. Scribner,
Andrew Martin, Fred L. Young, 2,
F. V. Saunders,

GILEAD.

Vivian Kellher was in town, last week.

Mrs. Minnie Chaplin is visiting friends in Jefferson, N. H.

Elz Peabody and little daughter were in Norway, Monday.

Charlie Bemis and family spent Christmas in Berlin, N. H.

Ralph Peabody has been very sick with scarlet fever, but is now better.

A. J. McAllister and family attended the Christmas tree at West Bethel, Monday evening.

All the little boys and girls enjoyed a very delightful time with Mildred Bennett, Christmas evening. Ice cream, cake, oranges and many other things too numerous to mention were given the children during the evening. All went home happy.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

W. S. Davis went to Norway on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Curtis of Portland spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant.

F. E. Davis and wife took dinner on Christmas day with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryant of Greenwood.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin of Massachusetts and Rev. Mr. Millen of New Hampshire took dinner with their old schoolmate, Mr. Crimmin, the 20th, and visited his school

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Written for the Advertiser. The Old Year.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE CURRIER.
How the daylight passes
Like the silent night.
The eyes have scarcely noted
The fleeting rays of light:
Or like the hush that follows
The tumult of a fight.
So the old year fades away—
Gone are the many days
That opened with the dawn—
Mayhap fond hopes have vanished
And left the heart "orlorn";
While oft have sleep-fraught
To dreams become a prey,
As the old year drifts away.
But every act of kindness
To fellow mortals given,
Each loving word that spoken
Cheereth hearts by sorrow given,
Like solid rock and mountain
Will surely live for aye,
Though the old year dies away.
Roxbury, Mass.

FREYBURG CENTER.

Bert Hurd is at home from Norway for a few days.
Joseph Johnson has an attack of grip, two weeks ago, and is still feeble, unable to do much work.

Mrs. Nellie Abbott is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson, at Bridgton Center.

Mrs. C. E. Smith of Denmark, Mrs. Alma McIntire and Mrs. Helen Bryant were recent guests of Mrs. M. Chandler.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Hobbs celebrated their golden wedding, Dec. 23, with a dinner party. Some sixty guests were present.
This place has always been their home; children, three sons and three daughters, all of whom are living. It is enough to say that they are all beloved and respected by every one.

Mr. Hobbs has been ill, much of the time during the last twelve years. He is now enjoying a comfortable degree of health. Mrs. Hobbs, with her daughter Lily, keeps the home in a flourishing condition, while their son James, who is near by, has had control of the large and valuable farm ever since Mr. Hobbs became an invalid.
Many presents came to attest the sincere regards of their hosts of friends. Also, poems were read and speeches were made, which gave much zest to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeRow—five dollar gold piece.
Hiram K. Hobbs—money.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Richardson—money.
Mrs. E. S. Hobbs—silver berry spoon with gold bowl.
Gold bowl—silver bonbon spoon with gold bowl.
Charles Gordon and Louisa Gordon—money.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hutchins—money.
Mrs. Nellie Abbott—silver cream spoon.
Mr. and Mrs. David Bell—silver sugar spoon, gold bowl.
Mrs. J. Eastman—hand made handkerchief.
Mrs. Simon Farrington—hand made handkerchief trimmed with gold and made lace.
Mrs. Helen M. Bryant—china cake plate.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farrington—silver cold meat fork.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wiley—five dollar gold piece.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker—money.
Hattie and Eunice Bar—picture of Lydia and Virginia in the garden of Adah. (From "The Vadic").
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Buzzell—money.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Meserve—china jewelry case.
Mrs. Fred Holt—china tray.
Mrs. Martha Emerson—Emerson—china cake plate, deep gold border.
Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hubbard—china pitcher, silver top, ornamented with pendants of gold.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farrington—two-and-a-half-dollar gold piece.
Mrs. Charles E. Smith—souverain spoon of Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gordon—two souveins of Augusta.
Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Kimball—silver bonbon dish, gold lined.
Edward McIntire and family—money.
Harold Meserve—lace trimmed handkerchief.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Booth, Mrs. Ruth Hutchins—silver cold meat fork.
Mrs. Katie Evans and mother—silk handkerchief and elegant silk dolly.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eastman—silver dessert spoon, gold bowl; handle and bowl heavily chased.
Mrs. S. W. Effe—elegant hand painted cushion.
Friends—silver salad fork.
Mrs. Caroline Bell, Mrs. James Charles, Henry G. Walker, Barnes Walker, John Henry, Isaac Hobbs, Charles W. Hutchins, Al. Vernon Walker, Dean Wiley, Waldo Benton, John Hobbs—beautiful clock.

What the Clock Says.

This token slight we bring to you
With earnest wishes that it may
Speak to you of sincere regard,
On this your golden wedding day.
Its voice you'll hear at break of day.
When you would have another snooze:
"Get up, get up," 'till you seem to say,
"Get up"—there is no time to lose.
At breakfast, dinner and at tea
Its voice shall send a clear and sweet,
For this a truth shall ever be:
Man gladly comes when called to eat.
And when the dusk of evening falls,
And each begins to nod the head,
Then soft and low it gently calls:
"Come, sleepy-head, to bed, to bed!"

STANLEY.

Oren Weeks is at work for Potter & Davis at Eaton, N. H.
Joseph Douglass gave an entertainment at their house, the 23d.
Mrs. Orry E. Dar visited her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Day, Sunday, the 24th.
Frank E. Sargent is at Freedom, N. H., saving poplar timber for Frank Hooke.

I. C. Weeks who the doctors thought, last week, could not get well, is on the mending hand.
Andrew Varney and Freeman Day have finished cutting oak for W. E. Norton, having cut about 25,000.
A. H. Whitney of Waterville, Mass., made the people of New Boston rejoice with a nice lot of Christmas presents.
Mr. Whitney has a summer cottage at New Boston and he remembers the people in the vicinity every Christmas with good things.

The school at Stanley closed, the 22d. A very fine term of school has been kept. Names of pupils who have not been absent: Charlie Thompson, Curtis Libby, Emma Wilson, Mary Libby, Willie Libby. Those that were absent one day: Joshua Libby, Jennie Douglass, Jessie Wilson, Hattie Day, Hattie Wilson, Henry Wilson.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have returned from their visit.
Victor Gilbert and wife have gone to Vermont to visit relatives.
Men are still getting because there is no snow and in a month from now they will grow because there is too much.

A Christmas tree at F. A. Flint's, Saturday evening, and supper; also a meeting of the Masonic brethren with their wives at R. A. Storey's and a supper served for a Merry Christmas for all who were in the swim.

The Mt. Duden Grange elected the following officers, Dec. 16th:
Master, R. A. Storey.
Overseer, E. E. Bennett.
Sewers, Lewis Leavitt.
Chaplain, M. B. Sturtevant.
Lecturer, Bertha Storey.
Treasurer, Della Leavitt.
Secretary, M. E. Flint.
To A. S. Lois York.
To Mrs. Ethel Kent.
To Mrs. Jennie Hart.
To Mrs. Lena Olson.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Royal Poland has taken a logging job at Mill Merrow.
Mrs. Henry Packard has spent a few days in Lewiston.
Geo. Lord of Cook's Mills was at Henry Packard's, Sunday.

A boy baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewis, Dec. 21st.
Harold Dyer and Maud Ross of Portland were guests at Orin Ross', Christmas day.

Ray Dow of Bridgton visited friends here, recently. He has gone to Ormon, Florida, to work in a hotel.
Ed. Watson and family of Naples spent Christmas at Simeon Pondexter, John Wentworth of Harrison at Lakin Bros.

The Christmas tree held in the church, Monday night, was a very pleasant affair and was witnessed by a large audience. Two trees were heavily loaded with useful and ornamental presents. The exercises of the evening were as follows:

Musical, Hail We the Lord.
Recitation.....Isabel Spaulding
Recitation.....Earle Koenig
Recitation.....Verna Fogg
Recitation.....Percy Fogg
Selection from graphophone.....
Music, Silver Bells.....
Recitation.....Donna Buck
Recitation.....Norine Johnson
Music, Hide Me.....
Recitation.....Zella Fogg
Recitation.....Genevieve Merrow
Selection from graphophone.....
Music, Let the Music Tell.....

RUMFORD FALLS.

Alice Putnam has gone to Boston to spend the rest of the winter.
The Baptist people had a Christmas festival and Sunday school concert, Monday evening.

George R. Willis of Rindonville has the contract for putting steam heat in the new hotel at Fairfield.

The choir from Livermore Falls sang at the Catholic church in Christmas services, Monday forenoon and evening.

Joseph P. Conlomb will apply for a discharge from the army. He is needed at home since the death of his father.

The Knights Templar in this vicinity gathered in Masonic hall, Monday noon, to observe Christmas according to ancient custom.

Mildred Woodward is bookkeeper and stenographer for J. H. McKean. She is a graduate of Shaw's Business College, Portland.

A. Towle of The Workmen's Shoe Store has leased the vacant lot on corner of Congress and Exchange streets, and is building a store. It will be 35x15 feet with 11 ft. posts.

The Methodist people observed Christmas with a tree, and a cantata by the children, Saturday evening, Sunday, they had special music, and Rev. J. L. Hoyle preached on the theme, The Angels, the Shepherds, the Christ and the People.

C. F. Story, special agent of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., has been in town renewing telephone contracts. The service is to be improved, by putting in new instruments and metallic circuit for everybody. The rates will be reduced.

The Independent Order of Foresters has a new, comfortable branch, in this place. It is named Dirigo Encampment of Royal Foresters, and was organized on Tuesday evening of last week in Cheney hall, by special deputy A. A. Campbell of Toronto, Can. After the organization there was a banquet with music, and speeches by different parties, including Dr. A. K. P. Meserve of Portland and George L. Spaulding of Old Town. The officers of the new encampment are:

III. Com., Jas. G. McNeely.
III. P. C., Jas. A. McNeenamin.
III. L. C., Matthew McLeod.
III. Or., A. L. Stanwood, M. D.
III. Chan., Harry Marx.
III. Arch., Jos. M. McDonald.
III. Sec., J. H. McNeenamin.
III. Org., F. E. Wheat, M. D.
III. Cap., G. Geo. M. Faxon.
III. S. B., Chas. N. Lehallister.
III. S. B., Benj. Schwind.
III. S. B., Maurice Peterson.
III. S. B., Geo. McNeely.
III. G. O., Geo. Gill.

NORTH NORWAY.

A. J. Libby will preach at the chapel, Sunday, the 31st, at 11 o'clock.
Oscar Cox has two cows from which they are making 14 pounds of butter a week.

Frank Wood, who has a job teaming from Waterville to Norway Lake, is hauling hay from aunt Betsey French's barn.

Tuesday noon, while sliding down the hill near the chapel, Freddie Wheeler ran against an apple tree and hurt him quite badly, so a doctor was called.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. H. Judkins visited their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Twitche, at Oxford, Christmas day and attended the Christmas tree at North Norway in the evening.

Every one seemed to have a good time at the chapel Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser took part in the exercises. They brought down the exercise in a dark room from Sampson's fleet gave an interesting talk and was well received. In fact the singing and all the rest was well rendered. The small children who took part in the exercises did finely.

Eugene Wentworth bargained with Isaac H. Lord to take care of the latter during his remaining years and was to receive the property in payment.
After trying it, they found an incompatibility of temper, which prevented harmony in the family. They cancelled the agreement, but couldn't settle upon terms of dissolution. So they put the matter in lawyers' hands. A consultation was held at Kimball's office in Norway village, Tuesday. The matter was amicably adjusted by Lord paying Wentworth \$19.16. The attorneys in the case were Hon. Alfred S. Kimball and Judge Herrick C. Davis.

WEST STONEHAM.

Wm. Gammon went to Norway, one day last week.
Mrs. Sarah Gammon and daughter Ina went to Lovell on business, last week.

J. C. Sawyer and family spent Christmas with their son, E. B. Sawyer of North Waterville.
Summer Durgin and Linwood Sawyer were on the sick list a few days last week but are better now.

Sulmore McKean, who has been working at Rumford Falls, is visiting friends in this vicinity for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKean and three little daughters of Albany spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon.

Snow enough for nice sleighing but the lumbermen are wishing for more as there is not enough to do much business in the woods.

Monday was a lovely Christmas day, something to be thankful for when something could meet and exchange happy greetings of peace and good will to all.

GROVER HILL.

Payson Philbrook and Mr. Woodward are tenants.
The Walkers moved, Wednesday. They occupy Bert Tyler's house at Northwest Bethel.

J. B. Peaslee sustained quite an injury, last week, while leading a horse from the stable. The animal jumped and stepped on his right foot, inflicting an ugly wound between the two smaller toes.

We seldom witness a more pleasing and interesting entertainment than the Christmas exercises of Miss E. M. Richardson's school in this district, Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. We think it quite remarkable that so perfect a program could have been prepared in so short a time, as the school has been in session but two weeks. All showed a commendable interest in their part, which proved that they had labored hard for the success which they occasioned. The school had been prepared in so short a time, as the school has been in session but two weeks. All showed a commendable interest in their part, which proved that they had labored hard for the success which they occasioned. The school had been prepared in so short a time, as the school has been in session but two weeks. All showed a commendable interest in their part, which proved that they had labored hard for the success which they occasioned.

The following is the list of exercises:
Chorus, Jingle Bells.....
Santa Claus on the Train.....
Isn't He Queer?.....
Watching for Santa.....
Singing.....
Misses Richardson and Stearns Just Before Christmas.....
Dialogue, A Mistaken Identity.....
Weary Willie.....
Dead old lady.....
How a King Is Made.....
Santa Claus.....
Reading.....
Singing.....
Rec., Christmas Bells.....
Rec., Bath the Elephant.....
Rec., Christmas at Grandpa's.....
Recitation.....
Dialogue, How the Cured.....
Mrs. Perkins, the housekeeper.....
Invalid uncle.....
Mrs. Dora, his niece.....
Rec., Santa Claus.....
Distribution of gifts by Santa. Clyde Whitman

MUMFORD FALLS.

Muffled Voice—Why don't you shoot, Bill?
Bill—Suffering snakes, pard, but bot's the right in the way.—New York Journal.

A Verdict.

"It's folly to be wise, because—
Such bonanzas are nature's laws—
The sage may win encomium,
But people dodge who see him come."
—Chicago Record.

Willie to Obey the Law.

"Bicycle riding on the footpath is forbidden," cried the policeman.
"Tell that to the bicycle, not to me," answered the novice. "I'm not the boss."—Chicago Post.

EAST STONEHAM.

Summer Evans had an ill turn, Sunday, but was so he rode out, Monday. He is getting to be an aged man.
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Orders for more than one copy sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Principal Verne M. Whitman of Calais high school is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Freeland Howe, Jr., is visiting his parents. He is attending the graduate department of Harvard University, making researches in biology, and working for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

The next meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association will be held at the Hotel, Monday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. This is ladies' night and will be observed as follows:—A paper will be read by Dr. Wallace K. Oakes of Auburn, on "The use of Nitrous Oxide Gas preparatory to the administration of ether, as observed at two months' service at the Central Maine General Hospital." The discussion will be opened by Dr. C. M. Bisbee of Rumford Falls. After the discussion a banquet will be served and the remainder of the evening devoted to sociability.

Cuba and Its People.

As Seen by a Man from Norway.

Cienfuegos, Dec. 14th, 1899.
DEAR ADVERTISER:—To duly appreciate the value of a local paper one needs to be exiled in a strange country, among strange people speaking a different language, and being obliged to listen to it (el tempo) the whole time, to this outlandish jargon. It is then the little sheet from home, containing news of events that occur in a locality often thought of, and at times sighed for, finds a warm welcome, and its pages carefully perused, there seems to be for the time being a glimpse of home and friends, and as we read finding news that will gladden, still some perhaps may sadden, we love this link that binds us to that cherished place, our native land.

At the present time the weather here is beautiful and to one accustomed to a down east Christmas, it seems as though the calendar had been greatly revolutionized, feeling more like May than December. Green lawns and flowers here the year around, fleas and mosquitoes also, would like to exchange the latter for a little cooler weather, but suppose nature will keep right on in the old rut, and make no changes for our comfort.

Taking it all around so far I find the climate better than I expected. We have scarcely had any rain since my arrival, then only showers of short duration, but the drops were large enough to make up for a half dozen of our showers at home. The rain seems to skip Cienfuegos, as the people in the cane regions do not complain of a dry season, and a good crop is expected. This district, I am told, is one of the largest if not the largest, cane raising section on the whole island, large quantities of sugar being yearly shipped from this port.

At present business is very dull here, greatly owing to the unsettled condition of the kind of the government to be adopted. There are many different expressions here regarding that question, many feeling serious trouble will be the outcome before a settlement is arrived at. I hope it may be peacefully settled, but any way the quicker it is one way or another the better times it will make, as people will know where they are and what to expect. Now, no one cares entering into any new business, or contracting to build and improve.

This is a natural garden and capable of vast agricultural improvements, which with Americans and Yankee push can be made a financial success. With property properly protected under a good stable government, many will be found ready and willing to try their fortune here, and with as good show for success as anywhere on earth. This is the thought of many here who are just awaiting that time to come. At present all is quiet but something must happen soon, it's breeding slowly but surely. Perhaps before long will be able to write of a bright outlook for Cuba, with peace and plenty, contentment and good feeling for all, and a willingness to work together for the best possible good. F. E. W.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris, 43-52.

The Oxford county friends of J. Otis Swift, a well known young newspaper man of Maine, will be interested to know that he was present at the banquet at the opening of the Lewiston Cooperative Association, a society that has furnished and elegantly opened a large house in Lewiston as a social gathering place for the members. This society is the forerunner of a larger institution that its founders believe will furnish some interesting developments along the line of social economy in the years to come. Mr. Swift is city editor of a large Maine daily, and has in years gone by contributed interesting articles to the Norway ADVERTISER. He has won considerable reputation as a writer of nature studies, and one or two children's stories by him, full of the love of the woods and fields, have appeared in western papers, in Chicago and St. Louis. Mr. Swift formerly lived at Paris Hill.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Roger Emerson has been quite sick with lung fever, but is able to walk out some now.

The mill crew was around about eleven o'clock, Thursday night, by an alarm of fire. A blaze was started in the roof of the engine room, but was extinguished without much damage. Merton has quit the engine and taken charge in the woods. The new mill and dry house are finished on the outside. The dowl shed is ready for the roof. A stable is building near the brick house.

Samuel W. Dunham.

An Interesting Story of Hardships and Prosperity of a Prominent Paris Citizen.
Samuel W. Dunham of West Paris is a man, who despite his more than three-score and ten years, walks erect and has the appearance of being hardly more than 50 years old. He looks prosperous too, and yet he tells the story that when a boy at school, his clothes were so poor that the other children made fun of them till it was torture for him to attend. He also says that of those who made fun of him, every one afterward suffered the torments of poverty.

Mr. Dunham was the son of Sylvanus and Esther (Benson) Dook and his father made a clearing and built a log cabin in that part of Woodstock called Sigotch. The cabin was lighted at night by a bear's grease "slut light." Samuel W. was born there on the 8th of February, 1829, and was one of eleven children. When he was a small boy his parents moved to Paris, and before they got settled in their new home were burned out, losing all their goods except the clothes that the members of the family were wearing at the time. The straightened circumstances in which the fire left them continued for a long time, but under its influences the children learned that most valuable of all lessons—to work, and not one of them became a failure in adult life. They lived on the north part of the town near Tray Corner.

Samuel W. Dunham had a boyish propensity for trading, and the first money that he ever earned was as a merchant. Early in his teens, with a half dollar given by his parents, he went down to Norway village to a fourth of July celebration. The crowd was at the upper part of the village, and Solomon Millett's store was below there. The boy wandered about and in front of Mr. Millett's store discovered the proprietor and several bushels of black apples. He asked the price of apples and was told that a cent apiece was the figure, and Mr. Millett added: "I wish I had a boy like you to go round in the crowd and sell them for me." They soon made a deal, the boy paying 50 cents and getting them out for a cent each. He was so energetic that he made five dollars to carry home, which was a large sum in those days. Years after, when running astore of his own, he did not find it so easy to make large profits.

At the age of twenty-one years Mr. Dunham started out for himself, and a few weeks later married Rachel E. Andrews, daughter of Rev. Ziba and Thankful (Washburn) Andrews of Woodstock. He followed his father's occupation of farming, buying the homestead place and running it for some years.

Then he bought a store at North Paris, and stayed in trade there for upwards of twenty years. He was postmaster at North Paris, and was also engaged in the mill business both at North Paris and at West Paris for several years. '84 he sold out, and moved to West Paris. Though still in the vigor of life, he has not since actively engaged in business, preferring to enjoy the quietude of a well-earned competence. In the store and mill, as in all his dealings, Mr. Dunham has shown characteristic Yankee shrewdness, coupled with a love of work, and physical strength that enabled him to accomplish the tasks that he set himself. It is not too much to say that he has the respect and confidence of all those with whom he has had dealings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham have had ten children, of whom six are living.

Linus M. died in childhood. She died, leaving three children, of whom the eldest, Charles, is married and has one little daughter, who is the pride of great-grandfather and great-grandmother Dunham.

Charles W. graduated from Colby College and settled in Brattleboro, Vt., where he went into the boot and shoe business. Two of his brothers are associated with him. The start was a small one, but they kept at it, and in a few years the business had grown to that they began selling small orders to traders they are doing a wholesale business of more than a quarter million dollars annually and are still in the retail business. He married Mary A. Pratt.

George L. has been a partner in the shoe firm at Brattleboro since the establishment of that business in 1882. He married Grace E. Hawley. They have two children.

Horatio B. is in the clothing business at Waterville, running a large store at 64 Main street. He married Etta E. Hodson. They have two children.

Lizzie A. and Lily A. died in infancy. Lizzie L. graduated from Colby College and then went into business with his brothers, Charles and George in Vermont. He is manager of their retail store at Bellows Falls. The store is splendidly located in Union block, and the sales-room is 20x50 feet, well lighted and stocked from floor to ceiling. He married Carrie Lamson.

Fannie F. married Harry E. Hamilton. They have one child.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on the first day of March, 1899. The celebration was without ostentation, relatives and friends improving the opportunity to express their good will and bestow tokens of esteem.

Mr. Dunham has voted with the Republican party since its formation. He is also interested in the welfare of the Universalist church.

He is a Freemason, having his membership in Granite Lodge at West Paris. He has been through the chairs in West Paris Lodge of Odd Fellows.

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Peter Wood and family spent Sunday, 17th, at Frankie Morse's.

Joseph P. Wight has returned from C. B. Fuller's where he has been at work.

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Mothers! This wonderful remedy will save your child's life when attacked by Croup or Whooping-cough. It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. Price 25 cts.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Chas. Adams is in poor health.

Mrs. Frank Woods is working for W. F. Clark.

A granddaughter of Erastus Abbott is visiting him.

Fremont Abbott is hauling stove wood to Will Freeman's.

Mrs. W. F. Clark, who has been very sick with a severe stomach and liver trouble, is gaining quite fast.

The thaw of last week did not carry the ice out at this place but pushed it down from the river nearly to East Rumford.

C. M. Elliott was badly hurt, one day recently, by his horse kicking him, knocking him against the side of the barn and cracking one rib and bruising his back severely.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LOUIS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. See testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c per bottle.

The Maine State Grange made some good talk on taxation and other live questions, and it was a good talk if it only goes as far as the ballot. Elections are a safe distance off. We fear that when that critical point arrives they will be like the temperance voters of Maine and their votes will go right in the same old channels and with the same old parties,—for the biggest available politicians.

Why? We don't know, but having asked why a number of times have received this answer that it is done for "fear we shall lose our votes," or, "I will work right against our interests and turn the party now in power out."

Funny isn't it? If everybody is well satisfied with the existing state of affairs, why any talk of a change?

JOHN WANAMAKER.

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Being associated for so many years with the above firm and being closely confined brought on constipation. A package of your Tablets has cured me and I take great pleasure in recommending them to those who are affected in a similar way.

Yours truly,

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Pie Plates,	25	13
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Spiders, 7 inch,	.50	.38
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Cuspidors,	.50	.40
Dish Pans, 6 qt.,	.55	.45
" 8 "	.65	.50
" 10 "	.80	.65
" 12 "	.85	.65
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" 17 "	1.35	1.20
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Children's Corner.

West Paris, Dec. 17th, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is the first letter I have written for your paper. I am a little girl ten years old. I am going to school now. My school has kept two weeks and I have not been absent a day. My teacher's name is Hattie Walker. I study eight or nine studies. Papa and mamma went away yesterday. I stayed at home alone. I have two brothers and one sister. I will close with a riddle:—Black without, red within, put up your foot and stick it in. MARTHA M. TUBBS.

West Paris, Me., Dec. 17, 1899.
DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little girl 7 years old. I have two brothers, their names are Harvey and Moses. I go to school every day. My teacher's name is Hattie Walker. I study geography, arithmetic, spelling and reading. For pets I have three cats, their names are Kate, Nigger and Nimble Dick and a dog named Scribner. This is the first letter I have written. If it escapes the waste basket I will write again. Yours truly, BERTHA M. CORBETT.

Summer, Me., Dec. 18th, 1899.
DEAR EDITOR:—I will write a few lines for your paper as I have not written for quite a while. My school is keeping now. There are 35 scholars. Leon Newton is our teacher. He is a very nice teacher. My father conveys the scholars. He has nine to carry. I have one sister, her name is Flora. For pets I have a sheep, her name is Phoebe, and three cats, their names are Pink, Dewey and Belle. Did any you watch the eclipse, Saturday night? I did. We are going to have a Christmas tree and I am going to take part in it. I guess I will close for this time. Good-bye. BERTHA A. STURTEVANT.

BETHEL.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Geo. E. Sander-son from Massachusetts has been calling on friends in this vicinity. He has bought a lot of hay to take back.

Augusta Sanborn is in Norway.

A. M. Carter was in town, recently.

Some traps are being set for rabbits.

C. G. Kimball is working for Ned Carter.

George Mason is driving team for J. A. Libby.

D. M. Kimball is at work at Mr. Carter's again.

Ward Sanborn is cooking for the lumbering crew on the Capen lot.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the undersigned, Judge of said Court, do hereby give notice to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, that the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, is hereby ordered.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the published County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if any person so interested.

HARRISON MONROE, late of Eyreberg, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, administrator.

ELIZABETH O. ABBOTT, late of Eyreberg, deceased; petition for distribution of balance in hands of the administrator, presented by Albion R. Jenness, said administrator.

MARGARET THOMPSON, late of Eyreberg, deceased; final account presented for allowance by E. E. Hastings, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed Executors of the last will and testament of

CYRUS S. TUCKER, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GEORGE N. TUCKER,

CARLIE TUCKER.

Dec. 15, 1899.

What Will

Please the Boy

more than a Pocket Knife that will

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I have knives from 10c to \$1.50 and they will cut.

Dainty little vest-pocket knives in a kid case warranted to cut like a razor.

Good warranted knives for the boy for a quarter.

Larger and stronger ones, warranted just the same, 50c.

Hunting and clasp for \$1.00.

Table K and F from 60c to \$2.00.

Carvers, various styles.

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Hardware.

The Remainder OF THIS MONTH

HANDKERCHIEFS

Will hold a prominent place in our store. We believe this to be the largest stock of Handkerchiefs in the county. Therefore it will be interesting for you to look them over.

Fancy bordered, Plain, Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 2c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 37c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

LINENS

Will also hold their place, and surely this is the best time to buy for the prices are to be much higher. The prices quoted are the lowest price.

Towels in both Knotted Fringe and Hemstitched, 10c, 12 1-2c, 25c, 37c, 45c and 50c.

Table Damask, 25c, 39c, 50c, 62c, 75c, 80c and \$1.00.

Napkins also at the old price and we have them to match some of our Table Damask.

THOMAS SMILEY,

NORWAY, MAINE.

Your Christmas Presents being all bought you will now want to turn your attention to

SOMETHING - NICE - TO - EAT !

We Have Lots of Good Things to Help Out That Christmas Dinner.

Oranges are now coming in sweeter and better, Bananas, Grapes, Lemons, Nuts, Table Raisins, Figs, Dates, Candy of all kinds at special low prices, this week, and all the choice things the markets afford at this time of year.

Come in and see if you can't find something you want.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,

WHAT A BLESSING.

Many of Our Readers are Learning to Appreciate.

What a blessing it is. Sought after by thousands. Many a miserable man is happy now. Nights of unrest, days of trouble. An itching skin disease means this. Itching Piles mean it. Seems just as bad, and just as hard to cure.

But Doan's Ointment relieves at once, and cures all itching of the skin. A blessing to a suffering public.

Here's proof to back our statement. Mr. Samuel Carr, of 8 School street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "I procured Doan's Ointment for an eruption on my leg which caused me considerable anxiety. The treatment gave satisfactory results and warrants me in saying that Doan's Ointment acts up to the representations made for it."

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Moonlight Visions.

When hill and vale are sleeping
And the silver moonbeams bright
Wake the better soul that slumbered
To a holy, calm delight.
Where I sit the airy visions
Come of mansions in the skies,
Mansions that are brighter, fairer,
Than those seen by mortal eyes.
Then I see the golden turrets
Of the mighty Father's throne,
And the walls all laid with silver,
That will be the Christian's home;
And I see the spirits passing
To and fro in that fair land,
Calling each one to the other,
Wandering on the shining strand.
Now I hear the heavenly music
Floating from those realms above,
Hear the angel voices singing,
Ever singing, "God is love."
As I listen to the music,
To each sweet and liquid strain,
There comes to me a mighty longing
To leave behind this world of pain.
While I gaze there comes a sighing
For the holy peace and rest
That will be the Christian's portion
In those regions of the best.
So I cry, "O Father, guide me,
That I too may reach that land,
Regions of the ever blessed,
Father, take me by the hand."
Soon there comes to me a feeling
That my cry is heard above,
That the angels bright will take me
Somewhere to that world of love.
Ah! then slowly fade the mansions
As the dew before the sun,
Fade away the royal turrets,
Fade the visions one by one.
Then I think, "Alas, how useless
Is this dreaming, how vainly bright,
Dreaming in the mystic moonbeams
That have lit the gloomy night."
For if we would reach that region,
That land of eternal rest,
We must toil ever onward—
Ah, then shall we indeed be blest!
When we reach the shining portals
Gleaming brighter than the sun,
We shall hear the Father saying,
"Well done, laborer, well done."
North Waterford. SADIE W. HENLEY.

Written for the Advertiser.

Knowledge.

Knowledge is power on earth,
And we seldom know its worth
Until childhood's hours have passed away;
School days we thought were hard,
Rewards from work were often marred,
When older we know we wasted many a day.
Our education is not complete
When we graduate from school house seat,
It is only a fine beginning;
We will need to study more
As we view the wide world o'er,
If laurels we wish to be winning.
Let us strive, then, to learn all we can
As our business in life we plan,
While we are struggling along with the tide,
For knowledge on earth is power,
We need its aid each hour,
Ourselves and our dear ones to guide.
We all can learn much if we read,
Good books should take the lead,
There's wisdom within their grand pages;
In seeking food for the mind
We usually can find
Good reading to suit all ages.
Let us remember we're never too old
To try to learn, to seek for gold,
That is hidden in books of culture;
And the one we find there
All climates will bear
And will never lose its lustre.
Oxford. C. F. PATTER.

The Tricks of the Trade.

Did you ever trade horses? If you never did you have lost a great amount of excitement, and mayhap saved some cold cash.
There is a great amount of human nature about a horse, so much that it covers up you know, that will appear to a fellow when it is everlastingly too late. Speaking about human nature, the hog is possessed of more of that particular ingredient than all of the animal kingdom combined. It is against a man's nature to be driven, and so with the hog. You can sling taffy for the man and he will follow in its wake to the devil and Tom Walker, but you undertake to drive him into the realms of virtue, he will kick like a steer.
So with the hog. Undertake to drive him, his nose will lead him in an opposite direction every time, but just sling a few apples in his path, then it takes quite a sprinter to keep pace with him. It is quite humiliating to a man to yield to a hog. (I've tried it) but in the end it pays, if we count health, strength and time of any account.
But I seem to have digressed. Perhaps you will inquire what the hog has to do with horses. Oh, I am just slinging a little taffy to the reader, by a comparison with the hog, thereby placing him in a receptive mood that he may be interested in the discussion.
The horse is a peculiar animal, really the friend of man, though many times an exchange occurs, where man becomes the brute. Man is by nature a gambler, and in the uncertainty and chance features of a horse trade lies the excitement. There are many features in the business of horse dealing. There is the professional jockey, who is ever on the alert to play his trade. There is the "honest old farmer," who, "yes I would trade, but am not anxious," who is spoiling for a chance to get rid of some old calamity horse, and will take the chances of trading with professional jockeys, and often to the jockey's expense. Then there is David Harum's "deakin," who by his quiet demeanor will upset a fellow's calculations sometimes, so that the other fellow will scarcely know where he is at.
A man to trade in horse calamity needs to commence young and grow up in the business, and it's well to drop out some where about the half century mark. For some undefined reason a man, or the grows old, either loses his head, or the young come up sharper. I always was somewhat mistrustful of the man that would trade merely to accommodate. It was my way to be anxious to trade. Indifference is the rule of the man that is often very anxious, and oftentimes he will lose a chance by this seeming indifference.
Some seem to think that the stock in the trade of the horse dealer is lies. This is not necessarily so, though with some will not scruple. If to make a trade go, many times the truth strongly told, of all visitations the most invisible defects, coupled with a manifest desire to trade, is far more effective than "the world trade" racket.
Apropos of David Harum's boss trade with Deakin Perkins, I am reminded of an early trade, two men drove up, as I was moving slowly along. "Do you know of a good work horse for sale?" Stopping to consider, as it was my nature to see a trade go on if I had no "figure" in the pie. Not thinking of any just then, it naturally occurred to me that I might accommodate, so I remarked, "I will sell mine."
As things commenced to develop I saw that the man that was doing the talking was not the one that wanted the horse, but as it often the case the "honest old farmer" had secured the services of a jockey. "How are you getting on about the age?" Thinking you so sure about the age? My reply to give gravity and soundness to my remarks, I concluded to try the deacon marks, as a former owner had been a deacon in that capacity.
As soon as I had uttered the words "Deacon A," "Damn a deacon," came

from him, then falling back on my own resources the trade was made with little ado. I wanted to sell, they wanted to buy, neither disguising the fact.

No disrespect is intended here, for among deacons have been men whom I have held in great esteem, and they as well as other people must be on their guard, for there are those who would rejoice to cheat a deacon.

One other experience where it is possible a little strategy might have been injected into the scheme, then we will subsidize. Having on my hands a \$30 "had been" that had been in the races, and had accumulated a great amount of rheumatism, and as cool weather came on the lie in her joints seemed to congeal, causing her to drag a foot in the start. Hearing of two men from afar in search of horses, about three miles away, we hitched up the nag for a little drive, making it in our way to pass their stopping place. As the animal could fire up on the instant and present a very foxy appearance in passing the house, with a certain motion of the rein, high speed was developed in a moment. The ruse worked.

The next morning a denizen of that locality came in was strange, introducing one of the men who were seeking horse flesh. "We thought perhaps you might have a horse for sale."
"I have nothing but a cheap horse."
"Do you know of any?"
"Yes, I will hitch up and show you some."

Taking him out among the farmers we found a good one, but his examination being in that careless, far away manner, it was not hard to discern that the old foxy rascal that could fire up on the instant was in his mind. On the return home an occasional spurt on smooth sailing seemed to strengthen his desire, and he opened up negotiations.
"What will you take for your horse?"
"Not even consulting in regard to her qualifications."
"I want to sell, (and I did) and I'll take \$75."
"I'll give you \$65 and that is all."

As soon as it was deemed polite I acceded to his desires. He had a horse to take out of the state, and I had the money. But times have greatly changed since those days. Few men now-a-days care to dicker in horses by way of exchange. Those days are past, and there is nothing left to do but fellows but to release our former prowess to the boys, always of course forgetting, or omitting those occasions where the other fellow bested us. How we old duffers, in our second childhood, accomplished in our youth. Yes, and it does but little harm, as the boys accept it with a grain of salt, and let it pass. Such is life. Old Times.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, J. H. BEAN.
ALBANY.—E. S. Kilborn et al. to Geo. E. Leighton, \$2,000; C. G. Knight to Mary E. Bryant, 44.
BUCKFIELD.—J. L. Damon to Robinson Dean, \$1; Robinson Dean to J. L. Damon, 1; Walter E. Rowe to C. A. Buck, 50.
DIXFIELD.—W. S. Chase to J. S. Harlow, 150.
GREENWOOD.—Eliza J. Foster et al. to Elias Thomas, \$1; Eliza J. Foster, Guard, to same, 266.66.
HARTFORD.—J. F. Quimby to E. S. Jones, 50.
MEXICO.—E. I. Brown to Beare & Wilson, \$6,500; H. O. Stanley to J. S. Harlow, 750.
OXFORD.—Ella Goodyear to F. J. Hall, \$25; F. J. Hall to S. E. King Co., 1.
PARIS.—Millard A. Stevens to John McPhee, \$2,000.
PERU.—E. P. Lunt to U. G. Lunt, \$100; Benj. Lovejoy to J. S. Hodgdon, 150; Sarah J. Martin to same, 80; J. S. Hodgdon to L. M. Knox, 1.
ROXBURY.—Etta K. Ash to J. H. Kerr, \$1.
ROXBURY.—H. O. Stanley to J. S. Harlow, \$1; J. S. Harlow to H. O. Stanley, 1.
SUMNER.—Geo. A. Chandler to Geo. H. Barrows, \$60; N. E. Morrill to C. M. Heald, 1.
WATERBURY.—M. A. Cole to Fred Knightly, \$1; V. H. Johnson to L. E. McIntire et al., 100.
WOODBORO.—A. B. Curtis to J. A. Bicknell, \$125; A. F. Bartlett to E. Andrews, 566.67; M. P. Bartlett, Guard., to same, 333.33.

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Pound for pound, size for size, berry for berry, others sell Coffee cheaper than we can. But the difference comes in the quality of the berry, and in our roasting.

We have special machinery no others use. We have enormous facilities. We handle immense quantities. We buy for cash. But we stand out for high quality and most firms are too selfish to make coffee as we do.

If any one could give you the same berry at a lower cost we certainly could, and we would. It would double our business. But it cannot be done.

You get in this world only what you pay for. There never was a woman who tried our High Grade Coffee in parchment-lined bags who could not detect that it was very different from ordinary coffee.

It is for economical families especially. The working-man needs its nourishing virtue more than any one else. It won't take you long to try it. Ask your grocer for the Chase & Sanborn "HIGH GRADE" Coffee, sold under our seal trade-mark, with signed guarantee.

WEST STONEHAM.

The ground is well covered with snow but hardly enough for sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer were on the sick list, the past week, but are better now.

Ina Gammon has finished going to school at Douglas Seminary and is at home now.

Solon McAllister of East Stoneham and Willis McKee are cutting birch timber for Fred McKee.

Wm. Gammon is hauling hay from the Jacob Lovejoy place for Edgar McAllister at North Lovell.

Mrs. Leonard Gammon and daughter Jennie have been visiting friends in Boston, Mass., the past two weeks.

Quite a number of deer have been shot in the vicinity of Speckle mountain during the first of the present month. T. S. Nason of Windham, who has been boarding at Wm. Gammon's, shot a small one; Horace McKee of Oxford one; also Ralph Adams and two gentlemen from Chatham, N. H., got one apiece.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Howe of Bryant's Pond celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, Dec. 11th. The parlor was handsomely twined with evergreen and plants. A very pleasant evening was spent. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. L. Howe of Woodfords, Mrs. John Powers, Mrs. James Day and Mrs. Geo. Judkins of Bryant's Pond. After refreshments were served their many friends departed at a late hour, wishing them many happy years to come. Mrs. A. L. Howe made very appropriate remarks.

WELCHVILLE.

Mabel Gilbert is teaching school on Pleasant Hill.

Charles Staples is going to move to Biddeford.

Mrs. Fannie French has been visiting at M. B. Warren's.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment at the M. E. church, Saturday evening, Dec. 23d.

Mabel Mont has returned home from Portland, where she has been visiting for a week. She is going to Gorham, N. H., as typewriter for a lumber firm at that place.

Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtlett & Co., South Paris, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a gripe, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. 48-13

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When the practice of economy is a necessity, the cost of the soap used in a year is an important item. The grocer who has an eye to larger profits, may not suggest Ivory Soap, but you insist on having it. Ivory Soap is pure soap, through and through. That makes it the most economical and best.

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GILEAD.

Mildred Bennett is slowly regaining her health.

Monday, John Arnold left town to spend his vacation at his home in Manistee, Mich.

F. H. Enwright of Hastings, the superintendent of the Hastings Lumber Company, was in town, recently.

Mrs. Lucinda Lary Brown of Boston with her sister, Mrs. Sanborn of Portland, and Stella Lary of Shelburne, called on friends in town, Thursday, the 14th.

Elmer Newell has gone to Gorham.

He expects to be a fireman for a short time as a spare hand, but before long to have regular work as a fireman on the Grand Trunk.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Piano Stools, Piano Chairs, Piano Covers, and Instruction Books.

A fine lot of new pianos and organs just received. I have one second hand Bridgeport organ, six octave, almost new, with stool and book, for \$60. One second hand New England organ, with twelve stops, in good condition, with stool and book, for \$50. One second hand Estey organ, very nice tone, low case, in good condition with stool and book, for \$45. One second hand Estey organ, high case, walnut, with eleven stops, for \$55. One second hand Taylor and Farley organ, for \$35.

One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for \$150. One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, \$200. One second hand New York piano, almost new, at less than cost, \$175. I have several other pianos and organs which have been used but little, on which I shall make very low prices.

Send for catalogues and prices. Pianos and organs sold on easy monthly payments, and all warranted as represented, or money refunded and instrument taken away. I shall make low prices as I wish to reduce my stock before April 1.

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DEPARTURES.

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For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.53 a. m.; 2.35 p. m.

For Lewiston and way stations, 3.38 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

DEPARTURES.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Charles Brown of Boston, who has been very dangerously ill, is now slowly improving.

The inch and a half of snow which fell Sunday night was just enough to make fine sleighing on Christmas day.

Josephine Gerry left, Tuesday, for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Briggs.

Mrs. Anna Fogg, who is spending the winter with her father, Jones R. Hall, left on last Friday for a week's visit to her home in Westbrook.

Mrs. Louisa Hall and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lovejoy, have closed their farmhouse and, last Tuesday, moved into the residence of the late Charlotte H. Swan in the village for the winter.

Frank Hall and Frank Monroe, who have been employed at the Lovell broyle works at South Portland for some time, are at home, work at that establish-

ment having been suspended for several weeks.

The term of Alice Monroe's school at Bryant's Pond, which was to have closed before Christmas, has been extended four weeks, so that she was obliged to forego spending the holidays at home as expected.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Oscar Brown went to Bridgton, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Charles G. Morrison, who died, Thursday, after an illness of nearly two months. Their son, Shirley Brown of Auburn, came, Saturday, to be present at the funeral.

A petition for a noon mail service from Harrison, in addition to the present night mail from Norway, received many signatures here, last week. This would prove a great convenience to our people, and it is to be hoped that the Post Office Department will see fit to grant the request. Harry Watson, student in the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, and Edith Watson, teacher in the public schools of Bartlett, N. H., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson. Miss Watson is accompanied by her friend, Fannie Hamlin of Bartlett.

From a public point of view this has been the dullest Christmas time record. There has been no general gathering of any sort, not even a Sunday school tree, as has been the custom heretofore, but there has been the usual amount of home merry-makings and reunions to make glad the hearts of old and young alike.

Dr. E. L. Hamlin and wife of Waltham, Mass., spent Christmas with Mrs. Maria A. Houghton. They were accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Clara B. Noble, daughter of Mrs. Houghton, who is spending the winter with friends in Winchester, Mass. Dr. Hamlin intended visiting his son, Dr. W. E. Hamlin, assistant surgeon, 2d Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Cienfuegos, Cuba, but was obliged to come to Maine on business instead.

HARRISON.

Mrs. Sumner Milliken is very feeble. Christmas festival at the Free Baptist church, Tuesday evening. Blanche Cole is at home from Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., for the Christmas vacation.

LOVELL.

Otis True is gaining. Geo. Marston and wife were in North Waterford, Monday. New Year's ball at American House, Monday night, Jan. 1st. C. E. Harmon has sold his hard wood timber to N. T. Fox. F. A. Harmon and Will Lord have taken the job to cut it.

WELCHVILLE.

Mabel Mont went to Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

Robert Thomas has gone to Hartford to spend a week.

Earl Gilbert is in town spending a few days with friends.

Albert Soule came home from Gardiner to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mrs. Rollin Gilbert has gone to Lowell, Mass., to spend a few weeks with her sister.

Mrs. Ella Wyman came home from Bridgton to spend Christmas with her children and mother.

There was a Christmas tree at the M. E. church, Saturday evening, Dec. 23d. The tree was filled with presents, both useful and ornamental. A pleasing program was carried out by the members of the Sabbath school. Mabel Mont presided at the organ. Old Santa Claus was there with boxes and bundles filled for the children and not a few of the older ones. He remembered the pastor, Rev. Mr. Staples, with an envelope containing \$3.00 in money. The friends of Rev. Mr. Staples and wife hung them a pair of stockings filled with groceries and dry goods.

Annie Staples is at home from Lewiston for a short visit.

H. W. Coy is at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, being treated for his eyes.

George Widdoes and wife from Bridgton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Dunn.

BUCKFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Whitson returned from New York, Saturday.

Professor Wight has abandoned his class for lack of support.

Geo. Holland has bought a lot of outlying land of N. E. Morrill.

The Buckfield literary club met, Tuesday, with Mrs. N. E. Morrill.

Dan Emery has leased the Ernest Damon place of G. H. Hersey.

The railroad employes were presented with a Christmas turkey.

Mrs. Amanda Shaw, Mrs. Abbie Cushman and Mrs. Ellen Thomas are ill.

A. F. Warren has sold his place to Wilson Shaw, and has bills out for an auction for Dec. 30th.

Judging from appearances of women flitting from store to store, there must have been a good Christmas trade.

There has been quite a rattling in real estate for a month back. Real estate has advanced about 20 per cent. in this village since the advent of the winter 18 years ago.

Geo. H. Hersey came up, Saturday, stopping over Christmas. He and Ernest Damon have traded places. Damon has moved into Larkin Farrar's rent as he has no house on his acquisition.

C. M. Irish was induced to "turn out," as the sailors say, not long since by the "sweet silver light of the moon." After doing his chores and such, his wife discovered the time to be about midnight.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. G. Tilton, Thursday before Christmas, to organize an advance all along the line where need was apparent. They have lent relief to many since their organization by substantial aid.

Two women enter one of the stores of this place, apparently oblivious of all surroundings save Christmas goods. Marching up to a form on which was displayed a lady's cape with high turned up collar, "This is a pretty cape," placing a hand to turn the form for a front view.

It did not yield to gentle pressure. Applying more force, accompanied with a command to "come round here," it came and lo, a woman's mould and form appears. Her feet, to the great consternation of the beholders. Apologies were in order. A good "goak" nevertheless.

HARBOR.

Mrs. Olden McAllister has been at her father's, J. Seavey's.

Rev. C. S. Young has been a guest at the parsonage recently.

Alice Benson has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sumner Kimball of Lovell.

F. A. Farrington and wife made a short visit at North Conway, the past week.

Mrs. Abbie Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Mason, at North Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stanley have recently visited C. O. Buzzell and wife at their home in Bartlett.

Frankie Pray, who has been so critically ill, is better. Mrs. Frank Emery of Stow is helping take care of him.

Several from this place attended the Xmas tree at Stow, Saturday night, and at North Fryeburg, Monday night.

A. W. McKen took the Rebekahs to their meeting at the Center, Saturday night, in a double team. All report a merry time.

DENMARK.

Charlie Pingree came home from Massachusetts, last Saturday, the 23d.

Walter Luck swapped a cow for a horse with A. H. Jones, last week.

Bertha Kelley is boarding at A. H. Witham's and attends the high school.

Owen Head came home from Portland, Saturday evening, to spend Christmas.

Our high school teacher, Mr. Rames, went to Portland and vicinity to spend Christmas.

The funeral of Levi Richardson occurred, Tuesday p. m., last week, at the white schoolhouse.

Foster Pingree is cutting and parading timber and preparing to do considerable lumbering, this winter.

Will Allen sold a nice pair of two-year-old steers, last week, for \$100 and three cows for \$125 to Isaac Richardson of Comb.

Frank Bennett and wife of Harrison came, Saturday, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ordway.

Fernando Witham had quite a narrow escape from being smashed up by a runaway horse as he was coming home from Lovell. The horse ran up behind and passed him, hitting his arm and grazing the sleigh. He was wrapped up so he didn't hear the horse coming. The horse passed him just south of Hemlock bridge. It was stopped at East Fryeburg without harm to anything.

Oliver True, daughter of Frank and Amanda True, who was so very sick at my last writing, died on Dec. 21st, aged about 14 years. She was a dear, good girl loved by every one, she was so lady-like and lovely in spirit. The family feel deeply their affliction. The funeral was Sunday p. m. at their home, where a host of friends gathered to pay their respects and evince their sympathy. Her teachers and schoolmates followed in the procession to the grave.

OXFORD.

John Farris went to Norway, Tuesday.

John Farris went to Lewiston, Monday.

Nathaniel Fisher is ill with a nervous trouble.

Mrs. Sadie Seely went to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Martell went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Lottie Grant visited friends in Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Everett spent Christmas with friends in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Towns visited friends in Norway, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hosea McKay spent Christmas with friends in Norway.

Annie Tarr spent Christmas with her parents at Lisbon Center.

Robert Martin and Frank W. Farris visited Norway, Saturday.

Lottie Grant spent Christmas with Mrs. Alta Seely of West Poland.

Lucie Daniels has been quite sick, the past two weeks, with neuralgia.

Bailey Foster of Sabattus spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Pattee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bumpus went for a ride through neighboring towns, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Begin of Lisbon Center spent Christmas with friends in town.

John F. Pattee has a Chinese sacred lily that has fourteen fragrant blossoms upon it.

Mr. Roberts of South Paris will supply the pulpit at the Congregational church, next Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Holden and Mrs. Fred McAllister spent Saturday and Sunday in Lewiston with friends.

Carl Edwards of Portland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Edwards.

Flora Martin spent last week at home, taking a much needed rest from her work in the woolen mill.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Buchanan went, Monday, to St. John, N. B., for a few weeks' visit among their friends.

Joseph Jacques is out of the woolen mill on a four weeks' vacation, and has gone to visit his parents in Canada.

Edwin Draper went to Bridgton, Saturday, to spend Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Draper.

Leon Walker, who is a student at Bowoin College, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards of Auburn, Port Townsend and friend from Lewiston were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Rosie Begin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hackett of Bridgton and Fred Cushman and friend from Mechanic Falls were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Rufus Cushman and family.

Sons of Temperance held a social for the good of the order, Thursday evening. The membership is increasing, each week, which is very encouraging and speaks well for our little village.

Mrs. D. J. Dow opened her bakery at Oxford, last Saturday, with a rushing trade. The demand was very much larger than expected to be at the opening, but they were equal to the demand and are ready to serve any and all who may call on them.

There was the usual Christmas tree at the Congregational church, Saturday evening, and at the Methodist church, Monday evening. A very fine program of singing and recitations was well rendered by the members of the Sabbath schools. The trees were loaded with many beautiful gifts, and all were remembered. The weather being fine, there was a large attendance, both evenings, and all seemed to appreciate and enjoy the entertainment at each church.

PARIS HILL.

Denis Parlin of Portland spends the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parlin.

Miss U. P. Taylor, who has been visiting in New York and Massachusetts, returned to Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Brown of New York, Commander Lyon U. S. N. and Mrs. Lyon are expected at Paris, this week for a short stay.

Miss L. E. Perkins of Boston, Miss Hillyer of Washington, D. C., Roy and Harry Kane of Brookline were guests at W. E. Perkins' for the holidays.

Lieut. W. W. Kimball, United States Navy, son of the late William K. Kimball of Paris Hill, has been promoted to full commander with the rank of captain.

There was a union Christmas tree at the Baptist church, Monday evening. Santa Claus came for a short call. A variation of the usual program was that the reindeer were not in evidence, the jolly old Saint being himself driven by four of the liveliest of brownies. After distributing a lot of candy and such things as were too valuable (?) for the tree the Saint went on to visit other waiting crowds, and the heavily laden trees were unloaded.

Winter term of Paris Hill Academy will open, Tuesday, Jan. 2, Mertie B. Maxin, A. B., principal, Jennie E. Tirrell, assistant. Miss Maxin is well known in this part of the county. She is the daughter of Franklin Maxin of South Paris. She is a graduate of Bates College and resigns a position in Massachusetts, where she has been the principal of Jefferson high school for several terms, in order to be nearer home. Miss Tirrell who has had the grammar grade P. H. A. for the past year will be welcomed again.

There was a quiet home wedding, Christmas day, at Mrs. Lydia Hammond's when Helen, only daughter of the late J. K. Hammond was united in marriage with Oliver Everdell Curtis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Roberts of Paris Baptist church in the presence of a few relatives. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will live at Kehnebunk where Mr. Curtis has a good position. Both bride and groom are graduates of Paris Hill class of 1898. The many friends join in hearty good wishes.

CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

Fannie Watson is at home on a vacation.

Selden Hanscome is hauling poplar to Fryeburg.

Quite a number attended the Christmas tree at Stow.

Sociables are the order of the day among the young people.

Edward Johnson has his house all completed for the winter.

Loren Eastman has been drawing hemlock to Emerson's mill for C. W. Brickett.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Florence E. Rice is at work at Elwood Sawyer.

George Elliott and wife were at Norway, last Saturday.

Bessie Hamlin is home on a week's vacation from Gorham normal school.

Frank and Arthur Saunders are boarding with their brothers, Fred and Harry.

Will Kilgore and Leslie Hobson have recently been to Lewiston after horses, I learn.

C. R. Rice of Bethel is down for a short time to help his father cut wood for the house.

Ed Chute, who is at work for E. H. Nason, has gone to his home at Naples for a few days.

Our next circle meets at the vestry, Jan. 2. The gentlemen are to entertain. Supper served at 6.30.

Last Saturday night, C. B. Rice received a box from F. M. and F. B. Coffin, South Paris, of a ten pound and a half turkey for a Christmas present. It was ordered by Mr. Rice's son, Burnham, of Hastings.

There was a large gathering at the church, Monday evening, at the Xmas tree. The children who spoke and sang did well, especially the last piece, which was sung by Bertha Hamlin and her pupils. There were many costly presents, among them a gold watch and chain for Robert Manning from his uncle, Dr. Manning.

WATERFORD.

Elbridge Gerry and wife are at the Lake House.

* Francis Plummer is visiting his brother Melton at Bridgton.

Miss Wilkins is home from Brooklyn for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Buck of Connecticut is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edgar L. Stone.

Mamie Rounds and Ida Abbott are home from normal school for the holidays.

There will be a whist party under the auspices of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., at I. F. Jewett's, Friday evening, Dec. 29.

The 20th annual dance will be given by the Masons at their hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. Robinson's orchestra will furnish music.

Mr. Tirem Lodge, F. & A. M., will have a public installation, Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2 o'clock P. M. Supper will be served, as usual, after the ceremony.

The Christmas tree at the hall, Monday evening, was a very enjoyable occasion for the "youngsters." Bright and happy faces are an indication. The tree was well loaded, the exercises very good, and "Santa" came to time with a flourish of bells and "horse talk" to his respective steeds. After distributing gifts awhile, the change of climate was much, and he had to disperse with his fur coat and stood revealed as Luther Wheeler.

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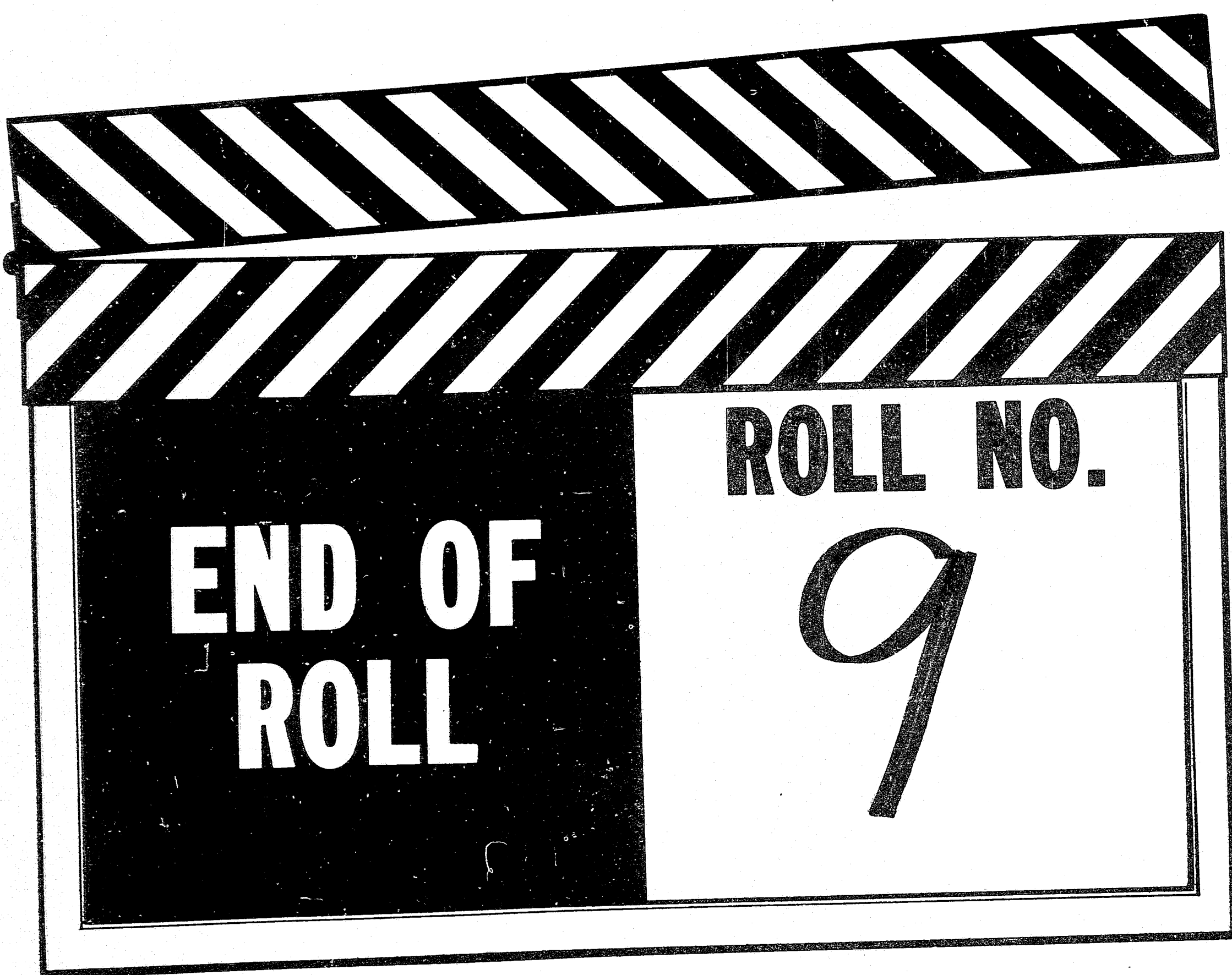




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